




FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commissioners
Staff Director
Deputy Staff Director
General Counsel

FROM: Office of the Commission Secretary 

DATE: April 25, 2002

SUBJECT: Statement Of Reasons for MUR 5156

Attached is a copy of the Statement Of Reasons for MUR 5156
signed by Chairman David M. Mason and Commissioner Bradley A.
Smith.

This was received in the Commission Secretary's Office on
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cc: Vincent J. Convery, Jr.
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In re Mark Morton, Bill Liles,
Don Bryant and Claude Riley.

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MUR 5156

STATEMENT OF REASONS OF CHAIRMAN DAVID M. MASON and
COMMISSIONER BRADLEY A. SMITH

We concur in the Statement of Reasons of former Commissioner Darryl L. Wold in this matter. The reasons stated therein represent our own for voting to take no action and close the file.¹

April 25, 2002

David M. Mason
Chairman

Bradley A. Smith
Commissioner

¹ Chairman Mason does not agree with Part II-C of Commissioner Wold's statement, which expressed "serious reservations about the statutory basis for using an RTB finding to express our opinion that there may have been a violation of the law, where we do not intend to pursue enforcement."

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